

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



### VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant on call for July 31 through August 13 is Jackie Strecker ([Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov](mailto:Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov)) and she can be reached by calling 785-296-5592.



August 2, 2017

### Chief Chat

A small amount of influenza vaccine is beginning to arrive at CDC warehouses. In the coming days, all Vaccines for Children providers will be receiving a communication from the Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) requesting that you verify the pre-book vaccine amounts you entered during the annual re-enrollment process in May to ensure this is the amount you still expect to need. We ask that you review your pre-book order, and follow the instructions in the email for validating the amounts stated or requesting an adjustment to your pre-book. We will then follow up with anyone who is seeking to adjust the amount and take care of making those changes for you. All adjustments must be completed by August 11<sup>th</sup>. KIP will then begin releasing vaccine proportionately to providers based on your requested amount as the vaccine becomes available to us. We are expecting delivery of all vaccine to the warehouses by October with most arriving by September. You will be notified after August 11<sup>th</sup> if any adjustments need to be made in the presentations you will be expected to receive based upon the quantities of each presentation we have been allocated as a state. If you have any questions, please contact your [KIP Regional Immunization Coordinator](#).



This week begins the National Immunization Awareness Month and this week's focus is on babies and young children. Vaccines give parents the safe, proven power to protect their children from serious diseases. Parents can provide the best protection by following the recommended immunization schedule – giving their child the vaccines they need, when they need them.

Babies receive vaccinations that help protect them from 14 diseases by age 2. It is very important that babies receive all doses of each vaccine and receive each vaccination on time. After age 2, children are recommended to receive a yearly flu vaccine. Children are due for additional doses of some vaccines between 4 and 6 years of age. Following the recommended immunization schedule is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children's health. If a child falls behind the recommended immunizations schedule, vaccines can still be given to "catch-up" the child before adolescence.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their play groups, child care centers, classrooms, and communities – including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer or other health conditions.

Next week's focus is immunizations for pregnant women. For more information and multiple promotional tools, please visit the [National Immunization Awareness Month website](#)

Have a great week and thank you for all you do each day to immunize Kansans!

**Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

## VFC Question of the Week–



- Q: Does the 4 day grace period apply to all vaccines? We were reviewing a child's immunization record and found they received an MMR, then 27 days later received a Varicella. I know live vaccines are supposed to be at least 28 days apart.
- A: **The 4 day grace period does not apply to live vaccines. The 2<sup>nd</sup> live vaccine, in this case the varicella is not a valid dose and will need to be repeated at least 4 weeks after the invalid dose. According to Immunize.org's Ask the Experts, "the immune response to one live-virus vaccine might be impaired if administered within 28 days".**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Kansas Immunization program has two main FAX numbers? By using the appropriate FAX number you allow the KIP staff an opportunity to assist you in a timely fashion. Below you will find both FAX numbers, and an overview of which documents should be sent to each. You can also email all of your reporting documents to [kdhe.immreporting@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.immreporting@ks.gov).



**785-559-4226: VFC**-Temperature Logs, Borrowing Forms, Temperature Excursions, Transfer Forms and anything that deals with vaccines.

**785-559-4227: HELPDISK**-VFC Certificates, Change of Information Requests, Record Requests and any other KSWebIZ or KIP related Inquiries.

## New Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting Website Launched by CDC/FDA

VAERS, which is co-managed by CDC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is the national post marketing safety monitoring system that accepts reports about adverse events that occur after administration of U.S.-licensed vaccines. On June 30, 2017, CDC and FDA updated the [VAERS website](#) and implemented a [revised reporting form](#) and a new process for submitting reports to VAERS. Persons reporting adverse events are now able to use the VAERS 2.0 online reporting tool to submit reports directly online; alternatively, they may download and complete the writable and savable VAERS 2.0 form and submit it using an electronic document upload feature.

Transition to the VAERS 2.0 form is expected to be completed by the end of December 2017. Accommodations will be made for persons unable to submit reports electronically. The revised VAERS reporting form and system is intended for health care professionals, patients, parents, guardians, caregivers, and other non-manufacturers. Vaccine manufacturers will submit reports to VAERS by a separate process through the FDA Electronic Submissions Gateway. Additional assistance is available at [info@vaers.org](mailto:info@vaers.org) or by telephone at 1-800-822-7967.

**Happy Birthday KSWebIZ-12 Years Old August 3, 2017**



## July Issue of CDC's "Immunization Works" Newsletter Now Available-

CDC recently released the [July issue](#) of its monthly newsletter *Immunization Works* and posted it on the website of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). The newsletter offers the immunization community information about current topics.

## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

**Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

## New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School**

**Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

## Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
  - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.